

# **Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference for the United States District Court for Eastern District of California**

All circuit, district, bankruptcy and magistrate judges, along with lawyer representatives, attend the annual meeting of the circuit-wide judicial conference that is convened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §333. A 20-member executive committee supervises the conduct of the conference and sets the program theme. This annual conference is the culmination of a year-long dialogue among all segments of the federal bench and bar. Its purpose is to consider the business of the courts and to advise means to improve the administration of justice within the circuit. These conferences serve as a vehicle for improved education and communication between the bench and bar, among districts, and between the court of appeals and the district courts within the circuit.

## **Role of Lawyer Representatives**

In each judicial district, the judges and the bar organizations select a number of lawyers to serve as lawyer representatives to the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. These lawyers, who represent the federal bar, meet throughout the year with the judges from their district to discuss matters of mutual concern. The lawyer representatives also meet separately to work on projects -- such as rule changes, alternative dispute resolution, or education programs -- designed to aid the courts to improve the administration of justice in their districts.

**Please click on names below for contact and biographical information.**

### **Joanna R. Mendoza, Esq. (Co-Chair)**

Term Expires 2006  
Malovos & Mendoza, LLP  
3620 American River Drive, Suite 215  
Sacramento, California 95864

### **Rosemary T. McGuire, Esq., (Co-Chair)**

Term Expires 2007  
Weakley, Ratliff, Arendt & McGuire, LLP  
1630 East Shaw, Suite 176  
Fresno, California 93710

### **Carol Ann Moses, Esq.**

Term Expires 2006  
Carol Ann Moses, Attorney at Law  
545 E. Alluvial Street, Suite 112  
Fresno, CA 93720

### **Bernard Charles Barmann, Esq.**

Term Expires 2007  
Kern County Counsel  
Administration and Courts Building  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fourth Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

### **Andy W. Stroud, Esq.**

Term Expires 2006  
Mennemeier, Glassman and Stroud  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1700  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2737

### **Jeffrey S. Galvin, Esq.**

Term Expires 2007  
Downey Brand, LLP  
555 Capitol Mall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **Steven H. Felderstein, Esq.**

Term Expires 2006  
Felderstein, Fitzgerald, Willoughby  
& Pascuzzi LLP  
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1450  
Sacramento, California 95814

### **Andrea M. Miller, Esq.**

Term Expires 2007  
Nageley, Meredith and Miller, Inc.  
8001 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 100  
Sacramento, California 95826

### **Lynn Trinka Ernce, Esq.**

Term Expires 2009  
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
400 Capitol Mall  
Suite 3000  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4497

**Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference  
for the  
United States District Court for Eastern District of California**



Andrea M. Miller, Esq.

Term Expires 2007

Nageley, Meredith and Miller, Inc.  
8001 Folsom Boulevard  
Suite 100  
Sacramento, California 95826  
916-386-8282

[amiller@nmlawfirm.com](mailto:amiller@nmlawfirm.com)

**Admitted:**

California State Bar, 1979; Eastern, Northern and Central U.S. District Courts; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Court of Claims; District of Columbia District Court; District of Columbia Court of Appeals; United States Supreme Court.

**Education:**

Long Beach State College, 1963 (B.A., History); University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, (J.D., 1979).

**Member:**

State Bar of California, Federal Bar Association, M.D. Schwartz Inns of Court. Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Council, Attorney member of the Ninth Circuit's Gender Fairness Implementation Committee, Member of the Biden Committee to Implement the Civil Justice Reform Act for the Eastern District of California, Chair of the Eastern District of California Conference Planning Committee for 1994.



Andy W. Stroud, Esq.

Term Expires 2006

Mennemeier, Glassman and Stroud  
980 Ninth Street  
Suite 1700  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2737  
916-553-4000

[stroud@mgslaw.com](mailto:stroud@mgslaw.com)

Andy has successfully represented clients in many complex and high profile actions, including defending the City of Sacramento in an action brought by the National Rifle Association challenging the City's Junk Gun Ordinance and defending the City of Folsom in an action challenging the City's affordable housing program. Andy also serves as co-counsel with the Attorney General's office in several actions arising from the State's energy crisis. Andy is one of only a handful of Sacramento attorneys who has had a case argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. Andy has also represented both regional and national companies in commercial and business litigation as well as large-scale fraud and tort class action suits.

In addition to representing both public and private entities in complex litigation, Andy's expertise includes litigation of claims for copyright infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition law for artists, publishing institutions and emerging companies. Andy's notable clients include photographers Jim Marshall and Ethan Russell, and Andy has represented country music legend Johnny Cash as well.

Andy began his career with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe in San Francisco working in its securities class action litigation section. In 1990, Andy transferred to Orrick's Sacramento office where he continued working in the litigation department. In 1997, Andy left Orrick to establish Mennemeier, Glassman & Stroud.

**Practice Focus:**

Litigation in the areas of intellectual property, constitutional law, class actions, business, finance and commercial litigation.

**Education:**

B.A. cum laude, 1983, Claremont Men's College; J.D. 1986, Santa Clara University



Bernard Charles Barmann, Esq.

Term Expires 2007

Kern County Counsel  
Administration and Courts Building  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Fourth Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-868-3800

[bbarmann@co.kern.ca.us](mailto:bbarmann@co.kern.ca.us)

Bernie Barmann, County Counsel or Chief Civil Attorney for the County of Kern for the past 21 years was born in Maryville, Missouri.

Dr. Barmann received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1966 and his J.D. from the University of San Diego in 1974. He is a Danforth Foundation Fellow and a grantee of the Fulbright Foundation.

Bernie was admitted to the California Bar in 1974 and for 32 years has practiced law in California in the state and federal courts. More than 85 reported appellate decisions have been published in which he and his office appear as counsel of record. He currently manages budgets totaling \$32 million.

After earning his Ph.D, Dr. Barmann taught at Ohio State University, Columbus, from 1966-69, and at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada from 1969-71. From 1986 to the present, he has taught as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Business and Public Administration at Cal State Bakersfield.

Bernie is active in the San Joaquin Federal Bar, California State Bar, and Kern County Bar. He edited the Law Practice Management Newsletter for the State Bar from 1991-93 and served as President of the Kern County Bar Association in 2001. He served from 1997 to 2000 on the State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission and was President of the California County Counsels Association in 1993-94. He is currently the Lawyer Representative to the Eastern District from Bakersfield.

He has served on the Board of the downtown Rotary, Kern County Academic Decathlon, Community Concerts, and Bakersfield Symphony.

Bernie and his wife, Bee, have two children, Bernie Jr., an attorney in Los Angeles, and Brigit, a psychologist in Florida, and three grandchildren. For leisure he enjoys concerts, theater, travel, and golf.



Carol Ann Moses, Esq.

Term Expires 2006

Carol Ann Moses, Attorney at Law  
545 E. Alluvial Street  
Suite 112  
Fresno, CA 93720  
559-449-9069

[camoses@earthlink.net](mailto:camoses@earthlink.net)

Carol Ann Moses' primary area of practice is criminal defense, although she still occasionally takes plaintiff's personal injury cases. Ms. Moses works in the Yosemite Magistrate's Court (on a CJA appointment and as privately retained), the Eastern District Court in Fresno and in Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa County.

Ms. Moses graduated from San Joaquin College of Law in 1992; California State University in Fresno in 1980, cum laude.

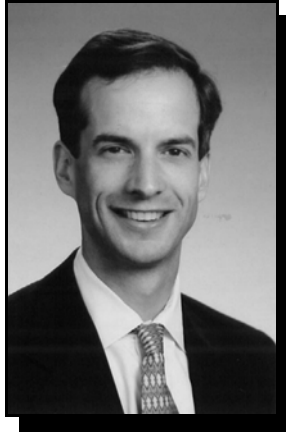
Her work experience includes almost 20 years as a Protection Ranger for the National Park Service in Yosemite as a law enforcement officer, emergency medical service provider, search and rescuer, fire fighter resource manager, environmental specialist and fee collector. She has practiced as attorney since 1992. She has also taught skiing for a short time and was the ski patrol leader at Badger Pass Ski Area.

She is on the board for the Federal Bar Association, San Joaquin Chapter and was on the Fresno County Women Lawyer's Board, on which she now is a member.

Her volunteer work includes serving on the board of directors for the Adult Literacy Foundation (past) and the Sequoia Fund (current.) She is am a member of the Wild Wonderful Women, a group that holds events in the mountains to raise seed money for do-good organizations.

Personally, she runs marathons, likes to read, cook, skydive, and hopes to summit Mt. Rainier in the summer of 2006.

Her web site is <http://www.yosemitelawyer.com>



Jeffrey S. Galvin, Esq.

Term Expires 2007

Downey Brand, LLP  
555 Capitol Mall  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
916-444-1000

[jgalvin@downeybrand.com](mailto:jgalvin@downeybrand.com)

Jeffrey S. Galvin is a partner with Downey Brand LLP in Sacramento. He represents clients in business litigation, with an emphasis on unfair competition claims, advertising and marketing law, and intellectual property. Mr. Galvin previously worked at the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, where he brought enforcement actions against businesses engaged in deceptive marketing. He served as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge John G. Davies in the Central District of California. He graduated from the UCLA School of Law and Harvard College.



Joanna R. Mendoza, Esq. (Co-Chair)

Term Expires 2006

Malovos & Mendoza, LLP  
3620 American River Drive  
Suite 215  
Sacramento, California 95864  
(916) 974-8600

[jrm@malovoslaw.com](mailto:jrm@malovoslaw.com)

**Summary of Practice Areas:**

Intellectual Property  
Registration, Transactions and Litigation  
General and Complex Business Litigation  
California and Federal Trial Courts  
State and Federal Courts of Appeal  
Entity Formation  
General Business Transactions  
Media Personality Representation  
Film and Television Production

**Educational Background:**

BA: University of California, San Diego, cum laude, 1987  
JD: University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1990

**Narrative Description of Practice Areas:**

Joanna Mendoza specializes in complex business litigation and transactional matters, with an emphasis on intellectual property matters.

Ms. Mendoza's practice includes litigation and transactional matters relating to: licenses and other technology transfer instruments; trademark disputes; Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings; employee agreements protecting trade secrets; assignment of employee intellectual property rights; non-competition and non-solicitation agreements; misappropriation of company trade secrets upon termination; copyright protection, licensing and infringement; representation of media personalities; film and television production transactions and royalty audits. Her practice includes small entity formation and general business transactions for her business clients.



### **Publications, Speaking Engagements and Honors:**

Ms. Mendoza is the author of law articles for the business press including: "Secrets to Success: Maintaining Trade Secrets into the Twenty-first Century" published in The Fresno Business Journal, August 1997; "Trade Secret Laws Won't Help Unless You Protect Your Ideas" published in The Sacramento Business Journal, February 1998; and "Intellectual Property Protection for Software" published online by PatentCafe.com, October 2000. She is also an author of a chapter entitled "Compelled Disclosure by Regulation: Making Sure Big Brother Keeps Your Secrets" in the book recently published by the California State Bar, Intellectual Property Law Section - TRADE SECRET LITIGATION AND PROTECTION IN CALIFORNIA (2005, Kay & Edelson, ed.), which can be ordered by visiting the California State Bar website at [http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar\\_generic.jsp?cid=10707&id=20825](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10707&id=20825).

She has made presentations to local bar groups on issues related to intellectual property licensing, copyright law, trademark law, trade secret litigation, and most recently spoke about trade secret law issues at a California State Bar Intellectual Property Section conference for in-house counsel in San Jose in April 2005.

Joanna Mendoza was selected as the only Sacramento attorney in the field of Intellectual Property Litigation to be named a Northern California "Super Lawyer" in 2005. San Francisco Magazine, using selective criteria, identifies the top 5% of all Northern California lawyers to be named "Super Lawyers" each year in the different practice areas. Only 8% of all named Northern California "Super Lawyers" practice in Sacramento.

### **Intellectual Property Related State and Local Bar Activities:**

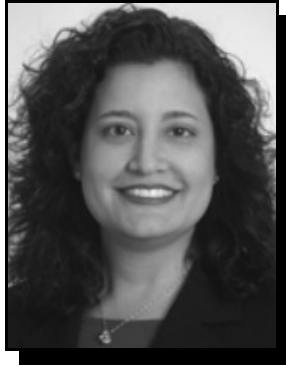
Ms. Mendoza is a past chair and board member of the Sacramento County Bar, Intellectual Property Section, as well as a member of the Intellectual Property and Litigation Sections of the California State Bar. She was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the California State Bar in 2003, and will serve as the Committee's secretary for the 2005/2006 term. In that capacity she has also been the co-chair for the Intellectual Property Section's Liaison program with state law schools. Ms. Mendoza has also participated in and chaired the annual Washington D.C. delegation trip when the IP Section delegation meets with officials from the Patent and Trademark Office, Copyright Office, federal judiciary and legislative representatives to discuss issues of concern for California intellectual property practitioners. She is also the former chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the County Bar, having served for several years as an officer of that section.

### **Local Bar Activities:**

Ms. Mendoza served in the Sacramento County Bar Council for three years as an elected member at large (January 1999 - December 2001), and remains involved in various committees and bar activities. She has been on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Law Foundation, the charitable arm of the Sacramento County Bar Association since 2000, and is currently serving as its vice-president.

### **Federal Bar Activities:**

Ms. Mendoza is currently serving as co-chair of the Lawyer Representatives for the United States District Court, Eastern District of California (2003 and 2004, Lawyer Representative; 2005 and 2006, co-chair), sitting on the Eastern District's Judicial Advisory Committee (2005 and 2006), the Eastern District Conference Planning Committee (co-chair, 2005 and 2006), and the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee (2005 and 2006). For the years 2004-2006, Ms. Mendoza has also served as the acting chair for the Open Doors to Federal Court's program for the Eastern District of California put on for over 500 area high school students by the Lawyer Representatives with the assistance of court personnel. She has previously served on the Executive Committee of the Sacramento Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, acting as its Treasurer (2004) and Membership Chair (2003-2004).



Lynn Trinka Ernce, Esq.

Term Expires 2009

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
400 Capitol Mall  
Suite 3000  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4497  
916-447-9200

[lernce@orrick.com](mailto:lernce@orrick.com)

Lynn Trinka Ernce is a senior associate at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, resident in the firm's Sacramento office. Her practice focuses on representing clients in general commercial litigation cases in both state and federal courts as well as on the representation of committees and secured and unsecured creditors in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases.

In January 2006, Ms. Ernce began serving her three-year term as a Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for the Eastern District of California. She also currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Federal Bar Association, Sacramento Chapter.

Ms. Ernce is a past President of the Sacramento County Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section. She also is a former member of the Insolvency Law Committee of the California State Bar.

Prior to joining Orrick, Ms. Ernce served as a judicial extern to the Honorable David E. Russell, who was then the Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California.

She received a J.D., with distinction from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1995. She received her B.B.A. in International Business from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1988.



Rosemary T. McGuire, Esq., (Co-Chair)

Term Expires 2007

Weakley, Ratliff, Arendt & McGuire, LLP  
1630 E. Shaw Suite 176  
Fresno, California 93710  
559-221-5256

[Rose@wrlaw.com](mailto:Rose@wrlaw.com)

Rosemary T. McGuire is a partner with The Law Firm of Weakley, Ratliff, Arendt & McGuire, LLP. Her practice focuses on the representation of business and public entities and their employees. Ms. McGuire has extensive experience representing public agencies and employees in cases involving child protective services liability, police liability and civil rights litigation. She also has experience defending business entities in Proposition 65 and the ADA (Americans with Disability Act) litigation.

Ms. McGuire is a member of the Fresno County Bar Association, Fresno County Women Lawyers, the Federal Bar Association, the Northern California Defense Counsel Association and the Association of Business Trial Lawyers. Ms. McGuire is a member of the Ninth Circuit's Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee and is on the Judicial Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of California. She served for two years as treasurer of the San Joaquin Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. She is currently the president elect. She also acts as a judge pro tem for the Fresno County Superior Court, Juvenile Division.



Steven H. Felderstein, Esq.

Term Expires 2006

Felderstein Fitzgerald Willoughby & Pascuzzi LLP  
400 Capitol Mall  
Suite 1450  
Sacramento, California 95814  
916-329-7400

[sfelderstein@ffwplaw.com](mailto:sfelderstein@ffwplaw.com)

Steven Felderstein is managing partner of his boutique law firm that represents creditors, debtors, committees and trustees in complex chapter 11 business restructures and insolvencies. His clients include state agencies and pension funds, institutional lenders, official creditors' and equity holders' committees, debtors, and creditors in business bankruptcy cases. He has served as special bankruptcy counsel to the California Attorney General in several large Chapter 11 cases, including PG&E, Enron, and Worldcom. He has represented CalPERS and other public pension funds in mega chapter 11 cases such as Texaco and Columbia Gas System. He has reorganized businesses in many industries, including energy, hospitality (hotel and restaurant), forest products, food processing, publishing, entertainment, real estate development, agriculture, and financial services.

He is adjunct professor of law at McGeorge School of Law, where he teaches a bankruptcy reorganization course. He regularly lectures for continuing education providers such as California Continuing Education of the Bar, Practicing Law Institute, Lorman Education Services, and local and regional bar associations. He is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, and past president of the statewide California Bankruptcy Forum. He has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers of Northern California, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in American Law.

He clerked for the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, E.D. of California.